



HIV Among Incarcerated Persons, Michigan



Number of Cases and Recent Trends:

- From 1989 to present, a cumulative total of 1,939 prisoners have been confirmed with HIV infection in Michigan.
- A total of 793 HIV-positive inmates (41%) are known to have died either while in or after release from prison.
- This fact sheet describes the 363 HIV-positive inmates incarcerated at state facilities as of January, 2012.

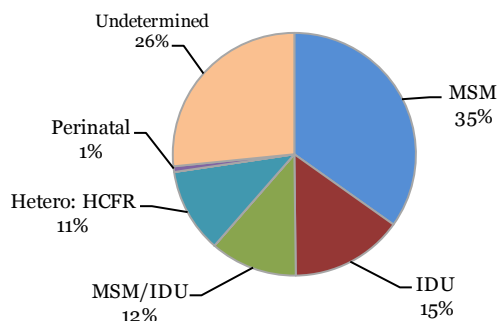
Demographics:

- Ninety-three percent of currently incarcerated HIV-positive persons are male.
- Most of the HIV-positive males currently in prison were diagnosed between the ages of 25 and 39 years old (61%).
- The majority (77%) of HIV-positive prisoners are black, 18 percent are white, two percent are Hispanic, and two percent are of other/unknown race.

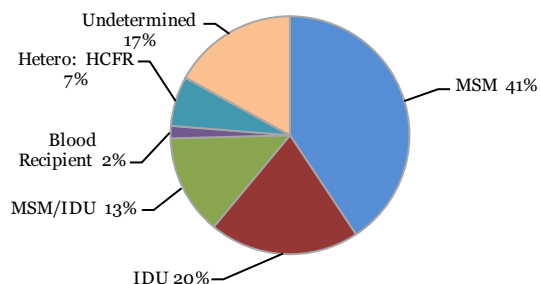
Other Facts:

- Forty-seven percent of HIV-positive black male prisoners reported a risk of male-male sex (MSM), including those who reported male-male sex and injected drug use (MSM/IDU).
- Among HIV-positive white male prisoners, 54 percent reported male-male sex (including MSM/IDU).

Black males living with HIV infection in prison by risk transmission category, January 2012 (n = 267)



White males living with HIV infection in prison by risk transmission category, January 2012 (n = 59)



Program Efforts:

- MDCH HIV/AIDS Prevention and Intervention Section (HAPIS) has created an ongoing collaboration with the Michigan Department of Corrections in an effort to reduce the transmission of HIV/STD infection among incarcerated individuals.
- MDCH HAPIS supports prisoners by providing health advocacy services for inmates, supporting and monitoring an HIV/STD Peer-education program, and providing Partner Services to HIV-infected clients.

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